

# LOWERING ENERGY COSTS & CREATING JOBS

We passed major energy reform legislation this year that will help:

- Lower energy costs;
- Move our state toward more independent, clean and efficient ways to generate energy; and
- Create and support businesses and jobs in the clean energy industry.

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## Highlights of the energy reform legislation:

- Creates the Clean Energy Finance & Investment Authority to leverage private capital for **clean energy** projects;
- Allows for energy to be purchased through a variety of ways to **help lower rates**;
- Launches programs to provide **incentives for the replacement of residential heating equipment and clean energy installations**, such as solar panels and fuel cells in homes and businesses; and
- Establishes the Office of Energy Efficient Businesses to provide businesses interested in energy-efficient products or renewable energy with a **single point of contact**.

## Other Energy Savings

- The General Assembly also eliminated the surcharge on electric bills, which will **save the average ratepayer as much as \$5 every month**.
- Many of Connecticut's energy consumers have not taken advantage of the increased competition amongst the companies that supply energy. I urge all business owners and homeowners to shop around for **lower electricity rates** by visiting [www.ctenergyinfo.com](http://www.ctenergyinfo.com) or by calling **1-877-WISE-USE (1-877-947-3873)**.